



FORT COMPLEX FIRE INFORMATION: (541) 899-3148.

Thursday, August 16, 2012

Yreka, CA - The Fort Complex is 3,970 acres and is 23% contained.

Good progress was made on the **Lick Fire** yesterday. Crews have constructed fire line around this fire that has held for several days. Only one understory area burned enough yesterday to put out a small plume of visible smoke. The Lick Fire is 80% contained as of today.

Crews are being shifted from the Lick Fire to the **Hello Fire**. Several crews have been spiked out (camped) in the area on the fire. Firefighters are successfully improving fire line around three sides of the fire and will work on securing the final 0.5 mile of fire line around the perimeter. This fire continues to burn in the understory. The Hello Fire is 15% contained.

The **Goff Fire** continues to move northward away from residences along the Highway 96 corridor. Fire lines along Portuguese Creek and Fort Goff Creek and adjacent to private residences on the south end continue to hold. Firefighters are scouting areas where the fire can be safely contained in the northern area; old roads are being re-opened with bulldozers to access this portion of the fire. Due to the topography of the Goff Fire area, this fire is expected to grow due to the lack of safe and accessible areas for perimeter line construction. This fire is now 5% contained.

Temperatures remain warm with a high of 98° and relative humidity of 15% expected for today. Winds will be light at 3–7 mph from the south and southwest. Very little rain is expected on Saturday.

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RESTRICTIONS: The Pacific Crest Trail (PCT) is open, but may be closed near the Goff Fire. Please refer to <http://www.inciweb.org/incident/3117/> for closure orders and fire restrictions status.

Fort Complex Fire Summary:

Size: 3,970 acres

Date Started: 08/05/2012

Cause: Lightning

Percent Contained: 23%

Resources: 18 engines, 13 water tenders, 2 dozers, 21 hand-crews, 8 helicopters

Injuries to Date: 4, with other minor injuries (bee sting, poison oak, dehydration)

Impacts: Smoke impacts expected to the Applegate Lake recreation area and Klamath River communities.

Total Personnel: 745

Fire	Location	Size	Daily Change
Goff	Klamath NF – Happy Camp/Oak Knoll RD	2,556 acres	+ 243
Lick	Rogue River-Siskiyou NF – Siskiyou Mountain RD	403 acres	No Change
Hello/Fruit	Rogue River-Siskiyou NF – Siskiyou Mountain RD	831 acres	+ 97

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